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The references now cited are the following:

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- 1. Blast Results A1-A16, GenBank
- 2. Blast Results, B1-B7, Dayhoff

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Respectfully submitted,

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